

## Message Text

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ALSO FOR USEEC

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SENV, EC, BE

SUBJECT: FECHIMIE SYMPOSIUM: OCTOBER 6

1. EMBASSY CONTACTED AUGUST 24 BY MR. JOS BOORMANS, ENVIRONMENTAL DIRECTOR OF BELGIAN CHEMICAL TRADE ASSOCIATION, FECHIMIE. BOORMANS IS ORGANIZING A ONE-DAY SYMPOSIUM OCTOBER 6, 1977, ON THE SUBJECT OF "NEW CHEMICALS ON EUROPEAN MARKETS." HE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW IF ONE OF THE U.S. EPA EXPERTS WHO WILL BE IN BRUSSELS FOR EC CONSULTATIONS OCTOBER 3-5 COULD STAY OVER AN EXTRA DAY TO ADDRESS THE SYMPOSIUM ON THE AMERICAN TOXIC SUBSTANCES CONTROL ACT (TSCA).

2. BOORMANS POINTS OUT THAT THE SYMPOSIUM WILL BE AS MUCH EUROPEAN AS BELGIAN IN NATURE, GIVEN THE LARGE NUMBER OF MULTINATIONAL HEADQUARTERS IN BRUSSELS. HE BELIEVES THAT AN EPA PRESENTATION BEFORE SUCH AN AUDIENCE WOULD BE AN EXCELLENT MEANS OF ACQUAINTING THE EUROPEAN INDUSTRY WITH THE TSCA. HE REQUIRES AN ANSWER ASAP,  
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HOWEVER, IN ORDER TO PROCEED WITH HIS PLANNING.

3. REQUEST REPLY SOONEST. CHAMBERS

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